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Jing WU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
Application No.: 09/915,263 ) Examiner: B. Kifle  
Filed: July 27, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 7971  
For: CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM, )  
LACTONE AND RELATED )  
COMPOUNDS, )  
PHARMACEUTICAL )  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
SAME, AND METHODS FOR )  
INHIBITING  $\beta$ -AMYLOID PEPTIDE )  
RELEASE AND/OR ITS SYNTHESIS )  
BY USE OF SUCH COMPOUNDS )

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In complete response to the Official Action mailed August 4, 2003 (Paper No. 26),  
Applicants offer the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.112, Applicants respectfully request  
reconsideration of the instant application in light of the following information.

**Claim Status**

As is correctly reflected in the Official Action, Claims 118-120 are pending.